

# Summer Activities

**Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park!** We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.



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## **MONDAY, JULY 20**

- 3:00 PM RECYCLE FOR THE BIRDS** - Stop! Don't throw away that empty milk carton! Bring it to the Open Air Chapel and we'll recycle it into a useful bird feeder. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 6:00 PM JUNIOR RANGERS: TRAIL CLEANUP** - Make our park a cleaner, healthier environment! You'll make a big difference for our earth, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the main bath house. Be prepared to get dirty!
- 9:00 PM NIGHT WOODS** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to discover the peace and the excitement of forest life on the dark side of the day. Bring a dim flashlight to the main bath house, to begin our night hike.

## **TUESDAY, JULY 21**

- 9:30 AM SINKING WATERS HIKE** - Come hike through a unique wetland home -- without getting wet! Discover the "sink" of Sinking Waters! Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 12 NOON LIFE ON THE SURFACE** - Right where lakewater meets the air is a unique home for some amazing insects. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to discover more about these "water walkers!"
- 1:00 PM CRITTER CARDS** - Create your own personalized animal trading cards, using local animal facts! Your unique design is only a "footstep" away. Meet at the main bath house.
- 3:00 PM WATERSCOPIES** - Make your own "window" into the world of water. Bring along an old milk carton if you have one, and meet at the Open Air Chapel and we'll build a little tool to help us see life in the creek. If it's raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 5:00 PM NATURE ART** - You'll be amazed at how creative you can be with nature's own "crayons". Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create your own natural masterpiece. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM EVENING STROLL** - Let's wake up our senses to evening in the forest. Meet at the main bath house for a short, refreshing hike.



## **TUESDAY, CONTINUED**

**9:00 PM NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY** - We all love taking pictures - especially on vacation! And photographs are a perfect way to preserve memories of beautiful outdoor places. Find out how to use even the simplest camera as a way to conserve natural memories. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a slide-illustrated nature photography "lesson." In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

**8:30 AM NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK** - Come practice your camera skills, or just come to enjoy the natural beauty. Bring your camera if you have one, and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to the start of our walk. We might even have a few extra cameras along, if you'd like to borrow one!

**9:30 AM RIVERBANK STROLL** - This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This morning, we'll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main campground bath house.

**11:30 AM NATURE JOURNAL** - Come create your own little "nature diary." Your home-made book will be a perfect way to remember all your nature fun in the park! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.

**2:00 PM CREEK WALK** - Get on your old clothes and tennis shoes. It's time to explore the cool, clear creek waters. We'll discover a world of amazing life. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool. Be prepared to get wet!

**4:00 PM SPOTLIGHT HIKE** - Let's shine our light on some bright natural discoveries. Meet at the campground check-in station to begin a short, sunlit hike.

**5:00 PM NATURE CRAFTS** - You can make a friend! Create your own creatures using natural materials. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.

**7:00 PM TWILIGHT HIKE** - As our day is winding down, many animals are just waking up. Come join us for a cool walk through the woods to look for signs of evening "critters". Meet at the main bath house.

**9:00 PM VENOMOUS CREATURES--** Most of nature is safe and fun. But it's good to know about some of the not-so-safe parts of nature. Meet at the open air chapel for a "toxic" slide show (pool entrance if it is raining.)

## **THURSDAY, JULY 23**

**9:30 AM HIKE THE BONEYARD** - Come explore a remote corner of Warriors' Path, full of geologic discovery. This will be a challenging 2-3 mile hike, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes, good hiking shoes, and bring some drinking water. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.

**11:00 AM MOSAICS** - Use colors and patterns to create a lasting souvenir of your park visit. Meet at the main bath house.

**12 NOON LIVING DOWNSTREAM** - We are all downstream of the earth's resources. Enjoy a short walk to see the connections. Meet at the main bath house.

**2:00 PM SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES** - Learn what you can do if you ever find yourself lost in the wilderness. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.

**4:00 PM MYSTERY BAG** - Try your hand at discovering some natural textures. See if you can guess which natural object is which. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.

## **THURSDAY, CONTINUED**

- 5:00 PM**     **FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND** - Come walk along a little beach to read stories in the sand. It's a perfect place for animal tracks! Meet at the main bath house for a short walk
- 6:00 PM**     **4-LEGGED FRIENDS HIKE** - Let's go hiking with our puppies! Bring your dog along on this easy hike through the woods. Note that all dogs **MUST** be on a leash! Meet at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM**     **MEET THE OWLS** - Meet some real live feathered hunters. Come to the Open Air Chapel and see "whooo..." is waiting for you. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM**     **NIGHT SOUNDS** - Nature is full of sounds when the sun goes down! Some seem eerie, but there's no need to be nervous. Come find out whose noise is whose. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a short slide show of the creatures who "talk" in the night! (At the pool entrance if it is raining.)

## **FRIDAY, JULY 24**

- 9:30 AM**     **A WALK ON THE "WILD" SIDE** - Let's wander through the wild country, and visit with the forest life. You never know who might be "at home" in these wild woods! Meet at the camper check-in station.
- 12 NOON**     **RECYCLED MUSIC** - Make your very own musical instrument with a few simple recycled items. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create some "beautiful music." In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 1:00 PM**     **PREDATOR/PREY** - Explore the competition between hunter and hunted. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 4:00 PM**     **TURTLE TALK** - Meet some real, live "shelled friends" and find out more about their amazing lives. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 6:00 PM**     **EDIBLE PLANTS RAMBLE** - Are they weeds or are they dinner? Learn to make a salad from lawn plants. Meet at the camper check-in station and we'll carpool.
- 9:00 PM**     **NATURE'S FIREWORKS** - Whether we call them fireflies or lightning bugs, we sure do enjoy seeing how such a little "bug" can light up the night! Tonight we can enjoy their "light show" and find out more about their amazing lives. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it's raining.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 25**

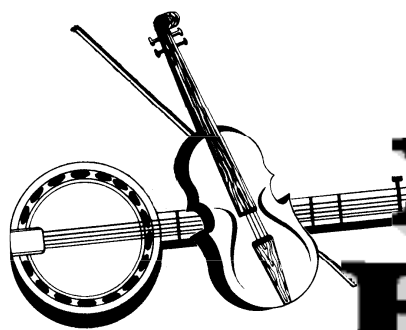
SPECIAL EVENT - ALL DAY - **FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL**: See posters for details

## **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

- 9:30 AM**     **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

***SPECIAL NOTE:*** We work hard to make our programs both safe and fun! However, as with any outdoor activity, there is always a risk of personal discomfort or even personal injury. Please use your common sense and care whenever you enjoy activities in the **Great Tennessee Outdoors**.





# 30th Annual **Folklife Festival**



Saturday July 25

Celebrate Northeast Tennessee's folk traditions!

- ☆ 11AM-6PM **CRAFT & LIFE SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS**
- ☆ 11:00 AM Bluegrass and more with *Fiddle 'n Blues*
- ☆ 12 NOON Old Timey Fiddle & More with *Tom & Tammie*
- ☆ 1:00 PM Fine Folk Music with *Roadhouse Noah*
- ☆ 2:00 PM **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Schoolyard Games
- ☆ 2:30 PM **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Greased Watermelon Race
- ☆ 3:00 PM Great Country Music with *Southern Country*
- ☆ 4:00 PM Incredible Dulcimer Music with *Jim & Cheri*
- ☆ 5:00 PM Old Time Fiddle & Banjo with *The Porch Burners*
- ☆ 6:00 PM Amazing "Can Joe" Music with *CanJoe\*John*
- ☆ 7:00 PM Great Bluegrass with *The Ball Sisters Band*
- ☆ 8:00 PM Bluegrass & More with *Frank Wing & Friends*
- ☆ 9:00 PM **CAMPFIRE TALES** - Local legends & "haint" tales

**Note:** *The Warriors' Path Muzzle Loaders* from Kentucky will set up a pioneer encampment today. Visit with them all day long, as they have *special demonstrations* of Primitive Cooking, Tomahawk Throwing, Fire Building and more!

All events will be held in the park's Open Air Chapel area, in the field between the Pool Parking Lot and the Campground.

